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In re Application of	:	
CORTEZ et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/634,935	:	
Filed: 08/05/2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 2002-0173	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed May 20, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on October 16, 2007, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 17, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 8, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a) in that petitioners have supplied (1) the required reply in the form of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Director that the entire delay was unavoidable.

The \$1,440.00 issue fee and the \$510.00 petition fee will be charged to the Deposit Account as authorized.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200. Telephone inquiries specifically concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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